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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Los Angeles – Gun Theft from Legal Owners is on the Rise, Fueling Violent Crime

(U) In California, 71,478 guns have been reported lost or stolen since 2010, according to a yearlong investigative journalism report. From 2010 to 2016, 55,885 guns have been recovered from crime scenes and at least 4,800 of those match the serial number and make of a gun reported stolen. During that time span, more than 60 people have been killed by a stolen gun in California.

SOURCE: 21 November 2017, [NBC](#)

(U) San Francisco – Uber Paid Hackers to Delete Stolen Data on 57 Million People

(U) Cybercriminals stole Uber Technologies' personal data on 57 million customers and drivers, which the company concealed for more than a year. The compromised data from the October 2016 attack included names, email addresses, and phone numbers of 50 million Uber riders and the personal information of about 7 million Uber drivers, including 600,000 US driver's license numbers. Uber said it believes the information was never used but declined to disclose the identities of the attackers.

SOURCE: 21 November 2017, [Bloomberg](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – More than 100 Al-Shabaab Militants Killed in US Airstrike

(U) Washington – The US military said yesterday it had conducted air strikes against al-Shabaab militants in Somalia, killing more than 100 militants. The airstrike was carried out by a manned aircraft in coordination with the government of Somalia. The strike targeted a training camp that was located approximately 125 miles northwest of the Somali capital of Mogadishu. There have been 29 strikes acknowledged by the Pentagon so far this year, with an uptick in November driven by increased intelligence on targets.

SOURCE: 21 November 2017, [CNN](#)

(U) Kentucky – The Kentucky Department for Public Health Declares Acute Hepatitis A Outbreak

(U) Frankfurt – The Kentucky Department for Public Health declared an outbreak of acute hepatitis A with cases in multiple counties in Kentucky. Thirty-one case of acute—rapid onset with symptoms of illness—hepatitis A have been reported throughout Kentucky in 2017, a 50 percent increase above the average of 20 cases per year reported over the past 10 years.

SOURCE: 22 November 2017, [Northern Kentucky Tribune](#)

(U) New Jersey – Forty-Nine Arrested in Takedown of Bloods Heroin Ring

(U) Paterson – Forty-nine people were charged in a sting operation that targeted an affiliate of the Bloods street gang who were allegedly responsible for unloading large quantities of heroin in the city of Paterson, according to New Jersey Attorney General Christopher Porrino. Authorities recovered 18,000 bags of heroin, five bags of cocaine, one pound of marijuana, and three handguns during "Operation Pitfall," which targeted a 4-year-old drug trafficking enterprise known as the 4K Bloods/Korner Boyz.

SOURCE: 21 November 2017, [New Jersey On-Line](#)

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UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**(U) INTERNATIONAL****(U) Iraq – Suicide Bomb Attack Kills 32 and Injures 80 in Market**

(U) Tuz Khormato – A suicide bomber detonated his pickup truck loaded with explosives, killing 32 people yesterday evening at a marketplace in the contested town of Tuz Khormato. Both the Iraqi central government and the Kurdish regional government claim the town, which has experienced outbreaks of sectarian violence that have escalated following the Kurdish region's independence vote in September. No group has claimed responsibility for the attack.

SOURCE: 22 November 2017, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Mexico – Two High-Profile Killings in Mexico Stoke Outrage About Nationwide Homicide Surge

(U) Mexico City – Public indignation about Mexico's surging homicide rate has followed the two latest high-profile killings—those of a human rights ombudsman in Baja California Sur state and a telecommunications executive outside Mexico City. In Baja California Sur, at least seven other homicides were reported on 20 November, where 409 people have been reported killed from January to October—almost tripling the 147 killings reported during 2016, according to Mexican officials.

SOURCE: 21 November 2017, [Los Angeles Times](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER**(U) California – Weekend Border Stops Detain 9 Fugitives and \$5.4M in Drugs**

(U) Otay Mesa – Customs and Border patrol agents along the California-Mexico border seized more than 1,400 pounds of drugs with an estimated street value of more than \$5.4 million and detained nine fugitives wanted on a variety of charges, including assault and probation or parole violations. From 17 November through 19 November, more than 774 pounds of methamphetamine, 504 pounds of marijuana, 92 pounds of cocaine, 40 pounds of fentanyl, and three pounds of heroin were seized.

SOURCE: 21 November 2017, [San Diego Union-Tribune](#)

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